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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, APRIL, 1966.
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of April, 1966 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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State or Territory	1965		1966	
	March	April	March r	April
MALES				
New South Wales	973.8	974.1	995.5	995.6
Victoria	723.9	723.5	738.5	736.3
Queensland	(a) 323.8	326.8	330.9	332.0
South Australia	239.2	239.2	244.0	243.7
Western Australia	170.0	170.9	180.5	180.4
Tasmania	79.1	79.3	81.3	81.4
Northern Territory	9.0	9.2	10.1	10.2
Australian Capital Territory	23.8	23.9	26.2	26.3
AUSTRALIA:	(a) 2,542.5	2,546.7	2,607.0	2,605.8
FEMALES				
New South Wales	409.6	409.5	426.7	426.1
Victoria	317.1	316.3	328.7	326.1
Queensland	121.4	121.2	126.5	126.4
South Australia	92.9	92.5	97.4	96.5
Western Australia	62.3	62.6	67.8	67.9
Tasmania	28.3	28.3	29.5	29.6
Northern Territory	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.6
Australian Capital Territory	11.4	11.4	12.8	12.9
AUSTRALIA:	1,046.0	1,044.8	1,093.0	1,089.2
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,383.3	1,383.5	1,422.2	1,421.7
Victoria	1,040.8	1,039.6	1,067.2	1,062.4
Queensland	(a) 445.2	447.9	457.4	458.4
South Australia	332.2	331.7	341.4	340.2
Western Australia	232.2	233.5	248.3	248.3
Tasmania	107.5	107.7	110.8	111.0
Northern Territory	12.0	12.3	13.6	13.8
Australian Capital Territory	35.2	35.2	39.0	39.2
AUSTRALIA:	(a) 3,588.5	3,591.6	3,700.0	3,695.0

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Industry Group, etc.	1965		1966	
	March	April	March r	April
MALES				
Manufacturing	952.1	951.7	958.5	955.9
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	94.5	94.3	97.4	97.4
Building and Construction	296.5	296.7	310.5	311.6
Transport and Storage	197.6	198.7	202.8	202.9
Communication	79.3	79.4	81.3	81.5
Finance and Property	96.9	97.1	101.6	101.5
Commerce	389.9	391.3	394.4	394.6
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	109.2	109.6	115.5	115.7
Community and Business Services	185.1	185.5	195.2	195.3
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	83.0	83.0	87.5	87.4
Other Industries (a)	(c) 58.5	59.5	62.3	62.2
TOTAL:	(c) 2,542.5	2,546.7	2,607.0	2,605.8
Private Employment	(c) 1,825.2	1,829.0	1,865.6	1,862.6
Government Employment (b)	717.3	717.7	741.4	743.2
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	299.9	295.9	302.3	297.6
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.4
Building and Construction	6.4	6.4	7.1	7.1
Transport and Storage	19.3	19.4	20.6	20.7
Communication	20.5	20.5	21.6	21.6
Finance and Property	63.7	63.7	67.6	67.5
Commerce	227.9	229.6	239.4	239.4
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	41.5	41.5	45.4	45.5
Community and Business Services	264.9	265.8	280.2	280.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	92.9	93.0	99.3	99.4
Other Industries (a)	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2
TOTAL:	1,046.0	1,044.8	1,093.0	1,089.2
Private Employment	860.2	858.6	893.5	889.3
Government Employment (b)	185.8	186.2	199.5	199.9
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,252.1	1,247.5	1,260.8	1,253.5
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	101.5	101.4	104.7	104.7
Building and Construction	302.9	303.2	317.6	318.7
Transport and Storage	216.9	218.1	223.5	223.6
Communication	99.8	99.9	102.9	103.1
Finance and Property	160.6	160.7	169.2	169.0
Commerce	617.9	621.0	633.8	634.0
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	150.7	151.1	160.9	161.2
Community and Business Services	450.0	451.3	475.4	476.0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	175.9	176.1	186.8	186.9
Other Industries (a)	(c) 60.4	61.4	64.5	64.3
TOTAL:	(c) 3,588.5	3,591.6	3,700.0	3,695.0
Private Employment	(c) 2,685.4	2,687.7	2,759.1	2,752.0
Government Employment (b)	903.1	903.9	940.9	943.0

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.
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